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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR MOPS MILI LE IS PLO US EG

SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON

REF: CAIRO 16021

ACTING FONMIN MOHAMMED RIAD TOLD ME DURING BRIEF CONVERSA-  
TION AT RECEPTION LAST NIGHT THAT AS RESULT OUR DISCUSSION  
REFTEL PRESIDENT SADAT HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS THAT EGYPT DO  
WHAT IT COULD TO SUPPORT CEASEFIRE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, TO  
RESTRAIN REJECTIONISTS, AND TO SUPPORT SARKIS GOVERNMENT.  
CIRCUMSTANCES OF CONVERSATION DID NOT PERMIT US TO GET  
INTO SPECIFICS, BUT RIAD SAID "EGYPT HAD ACTED" IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH OUR SUGGESTIONS. HE NOTED THAT SITUATION IN SOUTH  
LEBANON SEEMED TO HAVE GREATLY QUIETED AND THAT  
CEASEFIRE SEEMED TO BE HOLDING, BUT HE MADE POINT OF  
URGING THAT REJECTIONISTS NOT BE PROVOKED OR CON-

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FRONTED (PRSUMABLY BY ISRAELI ACTIONS OR STATEMENTS).  
I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EGYPTIAN COOPERATION IN  
OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.  
MATTHEWS

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